



# ALAMEDA COUNTY CONGESTION MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### Public Outreach for the I-680 Smart Carpool Lane Project

June 28, 2005

Dear Consultant:

The Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA) has been working in partnership with Caltrans and the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Agency (ACTIA) in the delivery of the I-680 Smart Carpool Lane Project. The Lane will be operated by the Sunol Smart Carpool Lane Joint Powers Authority as directed by AB 2032, signed by the Governor September 9, 2004. The ACCMA, serving as the administering agency, is managing the project to establish the facility.

The project will convert the existing southbound HOV Lane over Sunol Grade into a High Occupancy Toll lane by implementing an Electronic Toll System (ETS) in the lane as Caltrans widens the overall facility to standard widths. Caltrans and the ACCMA are currently in the process of preparing the design for the roadway work. The ACCMA through its contract with Wilbur Smith and Associates is simultaneously developing the design of the electronic toll collection system.

As the development of this pilot project progresses, the ACCMA is seeking public input on the Smart Carpool Lane.

The ACCMA has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the above mentioned project. To obtain full copy of the RFP, please contact ACCMA or download the document in PDF format from: <http://www.accma.ca.gov>

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on Monday, July 18, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the CMA offices at 1333 Broadway, Suite 220, Oakland, CA. To be considered, ten (10) copies of the proposal must be received at the CMA offices no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2005. Interviews, if necessary, will be held the week of August 8, 2005. The selection of and execution of the contract with the consultant will be made pending ACCMA Board approval, which is planned for the July 28, 2005 meeting.

We look forward to receiving a proposal from your firm. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call me at (510) 836-2560.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director

**AC Transit**

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